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WEATHER REPORT

Rain tonight; somewhat colder in north and west portions.

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H. L. WHEATLEY PLACED ON TRIAL

Large Gathering in United States District Court Room Today.

INSPECTOR'S STORY.

Decoy Letter Placed in Mail Bag on Seaboard Train—Alleged to Have Been Opened by Accused.

Jury returned verdict of guilty against Wheatley at 3:45 p. m., and he was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at Atlanta.

At the opening of the United States Districte court at noon today Judge Edmund Waddill, jr., of Richmond, presiding, a petit jury was selected from 30 veniremen. The twelve jurors selected were: Richard H. Roberts, Joh n K. Brown, H. L. Allen, Hugh R. Moffett, Geo. W. Grayson, F. D. Gaskins, E. L. Hutt, Hy. D. Willams, C. F. Broadwater, P. C. Waring, jr., James A. Quaintance and W. B. Farish.

The other jurors were excused until 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The first case taken up by the court was that of the United States vs. Harry L. Wheatley charged with rifling the mails. The offense is punishable by fine not to exceed $500 or 5 years in the penitentiary.

The first witness for the government was Postal Inspector J. B. Robinson, who had charge of the work of detecting the person rifling the mails at Alexandra.

Mr. Robinson's testimony was to the effect that Wheatley took the selected and marked bills that were in the decoy letter mailed by the inspector.

Wheatley denied that he had secured the bills from the mails, his statement being that the bills, a $5 and three one dollar bills, were part of his salary paid him the first of April, a week previous to his arrest.

Inspector Robinson explained how the decoy letter which was used to detect the person charged with rifling the mails was prepared. This letter was mailed on Seaboard Air line train number 84 between Richmond and Alexandria. The letter was accompanied by Mr. Robinson.

Inspector Robinson explained to the jury the plan by which the postal inspectors secured the arrest of Wheatley, a decoy letter, containng one five and three one dollar bills, was carefully marked and the numbers taken. This was placed in a letter addressed to a person in Atlantic City and special delivery stamps attached. This letter was with some dozen others routed for Atlantic City was then tied in a bag and taken aboard the Seaboard Air Line train number 84 and in the presence of the railway mail clerks, John Dean and Mr. Taney, Inspector Robinson sealed and mailed the letter on the train some where between Fredericksburg and Alexandria. The mail pouch which contained this test package of mail was carefully watched by the clerks in the car and the inspector until it reached Alexandria at whch time, by previous appointemnt Postmaster Eggborn met the postal inspector and they proceeded to the postoffice, where Wheatley was at work and where it was decided to look for the package and secure same for evidence.

This was Sunday morning, April 7th. At 8 o'clock that morning the assistant postmaster, Mr. Aitcheson, allowed postal Inspector Mosby to enter the office and take his positon in the lookout, which is a special room erected in the building by the government for the purpose of keeping watch upon employes any time it is desired to do so. Inspector Mosby testified that he had seen Harry L. Wheatley open the mail pouch which was used in this test, recognizing it from a large blue envelope which had been placed in the pouch by the inspectors for this purpose. He saw Wheatley take out the package of mail marked for Atlantic City, which package contained the decoy letter with marked bills, and open it, abstracting the money and resealing the letter, and replacing the package in the pouch.

Wheatley was not arrested at this time, the inspectors waiting until he had left the building, when, in the presence of Postmaster Eggborn, the test mail pouch was opened and Mr. Mosby found the letter and handed it to Mr. Eggborn for safe keeping after it had been examined but not opened.

Wheatley was accosted on King St., by the inspector and Mr. Eggborn and taken to the office of the postmaster and there he saw the decoy letter opened and turned over to the inspector in the presence of Mr. Eggborn. A five and four one dollar bills, the five and three of the dollar bills being the marked bills the postal inspector placed in the mails on the train between Richmond and Alexandria, to which the inspectors testified, as did the railway mail clerks, Bean and Teaney. It was found on Wheatley's person. It was on this evidence that Wheatley was arrested.

Wheatley denies that he is guilty of taking this money from the mails or of rifling any mails.

Samuel G. Brent, counsel for Mr. Wheatley put several questions to the witnesses for the government which tended to show that marked bills were often used by inspectors in test and decoy letters and on that account it would be possible for such marked bills to get into circulation. Inspector Robinson, however, stated all bills he marked were always destroyed.

After the two inspectors and the mail clerks had testified United States District Attorney Groner called Postmaster Eggborn to the stand. Mr. Eggborn testified substantially as the inspectors and bore out the facts of the marked money and the package of test letters. Mr. Eggborn also testified under cross examination to the previous good chracter of Harry Wheatley and to his standing in the community, and said that he was an efficient clerk in the discharge of his duties.

Donald Aitcheson, assistant postmaster, was called to testify to having let Inspector Mosby into the Lookout on the morning of April 7th, at which time Mosby stated he saw Wheatley abstract the money from a letter.

While in the office of Postmaster Egborn, Wheatley, and the two inspectors in the presence of the postmaster signed the bills found on Wheatley and these bills were offered as evidence together with the letters and memoranda of the private marks on the money.

The jury was given the case at 3:25.

The grand jury met this morning at 11 o'clock and returned six true bills as follows:

Jackson Bros., Company, Inc., and Ray West for unlawfully obtaining transportation for property at less than regular rates than established and in force according to law.

Eugene E. Fisher, for sending non-mailable matter through the mails.

Carroll M. Barrack on the business of distiller wth intent to defraud the government.

Emma Fry, sending non-mailing matter through the mails.

Thomas B. Hurst, carrying on the business of a distiller with intent to defraud.

The jury returned a presentment on information against Raymond White for being drunk and for disorderly conduct on a government reservation and then adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock Wednesday.

Poured Houses.

Mr. A. S. Doniphan, of Alexandria, has been made general manager for the suburb of poured houses. Mr. Doniphan is a well-known newspaper and real estate man. M. Dana Merrill, of New York city, has selected Mr. Doniphan president of the Virginia Highlands Association.

There are now some 15 suburbs being modelled and built after the Virginia Highlands.

INSTALLATIONS.

The recently elected officers of Alva Aerie, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles will be installed on the night of Wednesday, January 15th. The installation will be conducted by Col. Robert L. Montague, past president of Washington Aerie of Eagles.

The installation of officers of Oriental Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias will take place tonight.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 12 o'clock M.

WILLIAM D. WEST Secty.

EUROPEAN POWERS WILL INTERVENE

Sir Edward Grey Makes Statement in British House of Commons.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS.

Turkey Will be Given Until Saturday To Make Request for Reopening of Peace Negotiations.

London, Jan. 7.—"If the Turks and the allies do not show a disposition to re-open negotiations immediately, the Great Powers of Europe will intervene. This was stated today in the House of Commons by Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State, for Foreign Affairs.

Questioned the foreign minister admitted that the powers, through their ambassadors, was considering joint action to bring about peace in the Balkans, but he declined to go into particulars, saying the situation was too delicate.

War in the Balkans against Turkey probably will not be renewed before some time next week, if at all. The peace delegates of the Balkan states will give Turkey until Saturday to request the reopening of the suspended negotiations it was semi-officially learned today.

Shold the Ottoman make no move for a resumption of the peace conference, the envoys of the allies plans to themselves to call a meeting and breaking off of the negotiations. The meeting could not be held before Monday.

It is not believed in diplomatic and military circles that war will be renewed, but in such an eventuality, the various states of the Balkan alliance could hardly get into action until two or three days following the formal rupture of the negotiations.

Aqueducts Tol lof Death.

New York, Jan. 7.—The toll of death and injury that has accompanied the two year's work on the Catskill to Manhattan Aqueduct shocked the complacent folks of Gotham today when the figures filed with the commissioner of labor were made public. A list of more than 6,000 serious injuries and 134 violent deaths and several hundred deaths from exposure and disease tells the story.

The work is now at its most dangerous stage half way through the solid rock tunnel 17 1-2 miles long, hundreds of feet under the streets of New York. When finished this tunnel will dwarf the Simplon bore in the Alps and it approaches in difficulty and magnitude the digging of the Panama Canal.

THOMPSON DIVORCE UPHELD.

Supreme Court Reaffirms Decision In Atherton Case.

Notice by publication to a person absent from a state of a divorce suit against him or her is sufficient to give to the State jurisdiction over the absent party if the State be the matrimonial domicile of the man and wife, according to a decision yesterday by the Supreme Court.

The conclusion was announced in up holding the divorce granted by Virginia Courts to Charles N. Thompson, a public school proincipal of Washington, who defeated a divorce suit in the District of Columbia began by his wife by pleading that he had procured a divorce from her in Virginia, their matrimonial domicile after notice of the suit by publication.

The poinion in the case by Justice Pitney, upheld the famous Atherton divorce decision of Kentucky, approved by the court several years ago, but since attacked as unsound.

Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 20, 1913, at 1 P. M., to elect directors for the ensuing year.

R. D. MARSHALL Sec. & Treas.

Norfolk Oysters in all Styles at Rammel's Cafe.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The power of the States over railroads and express companies suffered a hard blow yesterday when the Supreme Court held that since the passage of the Carmack amendments to the Inter-State Commerce law in 1906 the States had ceased to have power to annul contracts between railroads and shippers limiting the liability for the loss of inter-State shipments. Another serious blow was delivered when the court held that the states, since the passage of the Inter-State Commerce acts and particularly the Hepburn law in 1906, had no power to penalize railroads for failure to furnish cars for inter-State shipments. The changes thus effected revolutionize the practice in many States.

A petty officer, six stokers, and an artificer were killed in the stoke hold of the French battleship Massena yesterday, when the steam collector pipe and one of the boilers burst. The ship, which was bound for Bizerta, put back and landed the bodies at the St. Mandrier Naval Hospital. The explosion occurred near the Hyersland. The steam piping on the Massena was completely renewed two years ago, and was declared O. K. after an official test last year.

One man has been killed, a score hurt; and traffic serious by impeded by a sleet storm that has struck Chicago A twenty-mile wind drove the frozen rain before it and coated side walks and pavements with ice.

Margaret Birely, a -year-old daughter of Thomas Birely, living near Blue Ridge Summit, in the vicinity of Hagerstown, Md., while playing about her mother's sewing table fell upon a pair of scissors, which punctured her neck and severed the jugular vein. She bled to death in ten minutes in her mother's arms.

The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday laid down the far-reaching principle that "corners" of interstate commodities, such as articles of clothing and food, are in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law was concerned, the indictment in the New York Federal Court of James Patten, Eugene G. Scales, Frank H. Hayne and William Brown for "conspiring to run, an alleged cotton corner" was valid. The case against them was sent back for trial or other proceedings.

Southern California is facing the coldest wave in its history, and throughout the citrus belt millions of smudge fires are burning to offset the effect of the frost on the growing oranges. It is understood that wherever the smudge pots were used the smoke was effective in offsetting the effect of the cold on the citrus fruit, and the efforts of the orange and lemon growers along this line have been doubled. One hundred cars of oil a total of 1,200,000 gallons, was shipped from Los Angeles to the various part of the citrus.

Charged With Conspiracy.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 7.—Direct presentation of evidence in the trial of former Director of Public Safety Henry Clay, accused of conspiracy to defraud the city, began today.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph H. Tulane, concluded the presentation of warrants, vouchers, contracts and other documents, as the basic evidence to substantiate the charges of the commonwealth, and called his first witness.

Willard H. Walls, treasurer, and John R. Wiggins, president of the Wiggins Contracting Company, with Carl Zelingizer, city architect, the joint defendants, were in court today.

While the nature of the proceedings of the first day of the trial obviated any real tilts between counsel, a few passages indicated that the case will be bitterly fought.

Mysterious Death.

London, Jan. 7.—Mystery surrounds the death of Paul Cleveland Bennett Nash, American cousul general at Budapest, Hungary, who was found dead early today in his suite at Cladirge's. He was apparently in good health when he retired last night. A native of Geneva, New York, Nash was 35 years old. He had served in diplomatic relations in Bankok, Vladivostock, Rheim and Venice before being sent to Budapest. His wife was the Baroness Margherita Mayneri, of Venice.

FRANTIC APPEALS OF MANY HEBREWS

Order For Expulsion From Russia Suspended Until Next Spring.

EVICTION IS INHUMAN.

Large Number of Petitions From Expelled Israelites Forwarded to St. Petersburg.

Odessa, Jan. 7.—Responding to the frantic appeals of thousands of Jews who have been ordered from their homes in the Kieff Distirct, Governor General Trepoff today suspended further expulsions until the spring. With a touch of sympathy most unusual in a representative of the Beanauracracy, the official declared it inhuman to evict the people during the gigorous winter season. It is said that the local governor of Kieff, M. Giers, is to be transferred.

Meantime petitions are being forwarded to St. Petersburg in large numbers from all districts where Jews have been expelled. In Volhynia, one of those driven out was an aged veteran of 83 years, who fought under Nicholas I. Heretofore Nicholas soldiers had the privlege of living where they pleased, regardless of race or religion.

Supply Company Organized.

New York, Jan. 7.—Five hundred of the leading hotel and restaurant men in New York received notification today for a second meeting at which the organization of a co-operative supply company with a capital of $100,000 will be perfected. The general organization of this company was affected yesterday at a first general meeting at Louis Martin's.

The purpose of the new alliance of restaurant men is to go into the whole sale supply business, purchasing or manufacturing everything needed for the restaurant trade from napkins to tooth picks. In this way the restaurant men say they can expect to be able to reduce outfitting expenses by one-half and that the public will be real beneficiaries of the project.

Says Alliance Would Err.

Paris, Jan. 7.—That the Balkan alliance would err greviously in submitting the mediation of the great powers in the Turkish-Balkan affair was the opinion expressed today by Emile Lassard, a well known political writer in a signed statement in La Patrie. He also expressed a view that the triple entente (France, Great Britain and Russia), would make a mistake in undertaking arbitration. M. Lassard pointed out that the great powers were too much at loggerheads among themselves to ever agree on Eastern European policies.

ALLEN PETITION.

Richmond, Jan. 7.—The petition to the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia for the reopening of the cases against Floyd and Claude Allen, under sentence to die in the electric chair at the state prison here Friday, January 17, for the murder of Judge Thornton L. Massie and other officers of his court at Hillsville, Carroll county, March 14, was not presented by counsel for the doomed men today, because of the illness of Attorney Smith.

The petition is based upon alleged "after discovered evidence," the importance of which is not generally known. The papers were first filed with Governor Mann, who declined to act upon them, or, in fact, to receive them, until the legal representatives of the condemned mountaineers testified in writing to their personal belief that the alleged evidence contained in the papers justified a rehearing. In this manner the lawyers Harry M. Smith, jr., and Richard Evelyn Byrd, assumed entire responsibility, which burden the governor did not elect to shoulder.

Pick Up Helpless Schooner.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 7.—After a search of thirty-six hours the revenue cutter Onandago yesterday picked up the schooner Bessie Whiting off Cape Charles light. All of the schooner's riggin ghad been blown away in Friday's storm, and she was helpless.

Library of Congress

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum will be held at its hall at 8 o'clock tonight when officers will be elected for the year. A smoker will follow the meeting.

John Y. Worthington, son of the late George Y. Worthington, at one time a resident of Alexandria, died at Miami, Fla., last Sunday. His remains will be interred in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

Detective Weadon, of Washington, came to this city yesterday and took charge of Edward Mason, who had been arrested on the charge of non-support of his family.

A dense fog hung over the river this morning. At one time it was so thick that navigation was virtually brought to a standstill.

A class of thirty-five received the iniatory degree of Fraternal Order of Americans at a meeting of Oriental Court No. 10, which was held last night.

Former Policeman William E. Grady is ill at the Alexandria Hospital.

Drs. Moore and Snowden will today perform an operation upon Victor Emerson at the Alexandria Hospital.

The Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The second service in the week of prayer now being conducted in the Alexandria churches under the auspices of the Ministerial Association, will be held tonight at the Second Presbyteran Church and will be conducted by Rev. C. R. Strausburg, of the Methodist Protestant Church. A large congregation attended the opening service at the First Baptist Church last night which was under the direction of Rev. H. M. Canter, D. D., of the M. E. Church, South.

INTERRED WITH MASONIC HONORS.

Accompanied by the officers of Manassas Lodge of Masons, the body of Lawrence Pope, an engineer of the Southern Railway, who died in Manassas on Sunday night, was brought to Alexandria for burial this morning The officers of Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, and Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, met the funeral party at the station and accompanied the remains to the Union cemetery where the interment took place. The services at the grave were conducted by the officers of Manassas Lodge.

ECHO OF THE STORM.

Schooner Belonging to This Port Blown Ashore and Wrecked.

When the fierce southwest wind of last Friday morning struck this section the schooner Maggie Marshall, Captain Thomas Murray, was caught about forty miles down the river. The schooner was blown ashore in Wade's bay, and broken up by the wind and waves. Captain Murray and Andrew Williams, were the only persons aboard at the time. They escaped injury.

It is feared that other vessels which were in the river at the time were damaged or sunk by the high winds. Several small craft which were between Ragged Point and Blackstone's Island at the time the wind broke out are said to be missing. They may have been blown in ashore or into creeks on the Maryland side of the river, but considerably anxiety is manifested for the safety of those forming the crews of the missing vessels.

Pope and the Holy Land

Rome, Jan. 7.—Pope Pius X today sent a message to the ambassadorial conference of the European powers in London requesting them to exert their influence in the Turkish-Balkan peace negotiatons in behalf of Palestine.

The pope asked that the Holy Land either be wrenched from Turkish control or that the powers undertake of holy places and the protection of to guarantee the permanent sanctity Christian pilgrims.

Norfolk Oysters in all Styles at Rammel's Cafe.

HOKE SMITH WILL VISIT GOV. WILSON

Will Unfold Plans of Progressives in Senate to President-Elect.

FIGHT FOR CONTROL.

Georgia Senator's Plans For Reorganizing Higher Body of Congress and the Abolition of Seniority Rule.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 7.—All of the plans of the Progressive Democrats in the Senate will be unfolded to President-elect Wilson by Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, when he pays his scheduled visit here tomorrow. Smith had been leading the fight to control the Senate against the old Bailey element and from him the President-elect expects to receive accurate information as to the exact status of the Democratic "insurgency" in the upper house.

It is believed that Smith will explain his plan for reorganizing the Senate and doing away with the "seniority rule" in the make up of committees. The Georgia Senator is looked upon as the prospective mouth-piece of the administration in the coming Senate. Governor Wilson has not made public his views about the organization of the New Congress, but it is understood he is in hearty accord with the "insurgent" cause. It is known that he feels the organization of the committees in both houses along progressive lines is essential to the success of the legislation he is pledged to.

The hardships financially that the lack of a mail franking privilege for presidents-elect entails on the pre-inauguration exchequor became known today when it was learned Governor Wilson had answered 50,231 letters since election, spending more than $1,000 in postage alone, not mentioning salaries to stenographers and clerks. He has paid this out of his own pocket, and save for his salary as governor Wilson has little money.

Senator Hoke Smith will be accompanied tomorrow by Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma, a progressive from whom Gov. has received much advice during the campaign and since then. Senator Gore's intimacy with the President-elect will give him a conspicuous status in the new Senate. He, too, has been prominent in the movement to break down the seniority rule.

COAL PRODUCTION OF STATE.

Unbroken Annual Grwoth Commented Upon.

According to the estimates of E. W. Parker, coal statistician of the United States geological survey, southwestern Virginia increased its production by probably as high a per centage as that reached by any other State or district.

Some of the mines in Wise county (the source of more than 50 per cent. of the state's total.) increased their production of over 100 per cent., and most of the important operations added as much as 25 per cent. to their ouput of 1911.

Virginia's production has increased with anunual regularity, the state being an exception to the generally decreased production in 1911. The record for 1912 will surpass all others and probably show a tonnage double that of 1908, when it amounted to 4,260,000 short tons. The supply of coal cars was generally fair, but a shortage of coke and box car equipment prevented taking full advantage of the boom in the coke market during the latter part of the year.

Untrained labor was scarce on account of the demand for workmen in other lines. The high prices offered for spot coal in the latter part of the year enabled some of the Virginia mines to ship into territory not normally their own against freight differentials as high as 25 per cent per short ton.

LOST.—Monday night between Surprise Theatre and 202 South Pitt Street, La Vallier. Reward if returned to above number. 7 2t

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$3.00 11-4 full size Satin Marseilles Quilt; a spread of character for people of discernment; three distinctive designs; made on a closely woven ground that has a fine satiny finish. For today $2.45

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Master Whalen Ale who has been quite sick at hs home on Queen street, is able to be out again.

Miss Marie Kite has returned from Leesburg where she spent several days with relatives.

Miss Louise Mason, of Richmond, is the guest of her aunts the Misses Norton, on Prince street.

Mr. Philip N. Stern, of Fredericksburg, was in Alexandria yesterday.

Miss Ruth Clarke, of Fredericksburg, has returned to her home from a vist to friends and relatives at Alexandra and Rapidan.

Mr. William H. T. Brooks has accepted a position with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in this city.

Mr. Jacob Edge, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jno. Foster, on north Washington street.

Miss Alma Jones who spent the holidays with her sster, Mrs. A. Goldon, in Warrenton, Fauquier Sprngs, Va., has returned to her home in Payne street.

Mr. W. H. Hunter of 330 south Lee street, is getting better after having the grip since the first of the year.

Miss Emily Johnson has returned to her home in Prince street after spending the week-end with the Misses Gatewood, in Washington D. C.

Miss Linda Snow entertained the Afternoon Auction Bridge Club of which she is a member yesterday at her home on north Washington street. Those present were Miss Sophia Tackett, Miss Emily Johnson, Miss Christina Kemper, Miss Julia Nicol, Miss Lola Ashton, Miss Dorsey Ashton and Miss Nellie Uhler.

The Young Married People's Five Hundred Club met last night with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beverly at their home on Prince street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Anderson Summers, Mr. and Mrs. D. Moxley Low, Miss Anne Jones, and Mr. Bathurst Daingerfield. The prizes were won by Miss Jones and Mr. Cooper.

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POTOMAC RIVER WATER

Mr. Carlin Introduces a Bill in the House to Provide for a Government Inspection

Representative C. C. Carlin in a bill introduced in the House yesterday, proposed a government inspection and survey of the Potomac river to determine the sanitary condition of its waters. The examination would be with the special purpose of ascertaining the extent to which the river is polluted by sewerage from Washington and would furnish additional information as to whether it is really a fact that oysters in the beds in the lower part of the stream are made insanitary because of the unhealthful condition of the water.

An investigation recently made by health experts in behalf of the public health service, acting with experts appointed by the States of Maryland and Virginia, failed to produce an agreement on the question.

The Carlin bill would appropriate $30,000 to pay the expenses of the survey. The measure was referred to the appropriations committee.

REHEARSAL LAST NIGHT.

"Sharps and Flats," which will present the "Mikado" at the Opera house January 15th and 16th next, held a rehearsal last night at the Young People's building. The rehearsal was very satisfactory. The proceeds of the entertainment will be for the benefit of the Confederate monument fund at Arlington National cemetery.

CASES CONTINUED.

Elijah Taylor, colored, was arrested early last night by Chief Goods and Policemen Rawlett and Talbotte on suspicion of stealing chickens from the yard of Mrs. Pullin, north Royal street. Taylor was brought before the Police Court this morning. He was represented by Robinson Moncure. The suspect plead not guilty and attempted to establish an alibi, claiming that he was at home at the time he is alleged to have been in Pullin's yard. The case was continued uitil tomorrow morning.

A white man was charged with interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty. The defendant, it was alleged, was in debt to a furniture house and after judgment had been obtained against him, he refused to allow the officer to enter his house. This case was also continued.

These were the only cases on the docket of the Police Court this morning.

BANQUETS LAST NIGHT.

Oriental Court of Belle Haven Council, Junior Order of Mechanics, participated n a banquet at the Hotel Rammel last night.

The Maccabees of this city also enjoyed a banquet at the same place last night.

Oriental Court, No. 10, Order Fraternal Americans, gave a banquet last night at James Magner's cafe on north Royal street.

Sarepta Lodge of Odd Fellows will hold a banquet at Mr. Magner's tomorrow night.

Follow the crowd. Seek to know what is going on. Look at the calibre of people who are buying—those who make every cent count. Where do they stop? Why at Marshall's

DEMURRERS ARE FILED

Jurisdiction to Enjoin Utilities Companies From Buying or Selling Stock is Questioned

Denying that the District of Columbia had a legal right to maintain a suit of the nature of that recently instituted by it to prevent absorption of any local public utilities by the Washington Utilities Company, demurrers on behalf of this corporation and the Washington-Virginia Railway Company, which, with other concerns, as well as individuals, are named as defendants in the Commissioners' bill, were filed in the District of Columbia Supreme Court yesterday.

Filing of demurrers for only two of the defendants named developed the fact that separate answers are to be made to the Commissioners' suit by the corporations and persons against whom it is directed. It is expected that there will be a hearing on the demurrers some time next month.

Gardner L. Boothe, of Alexandria, Va.; John S. Barbour, of Fairfax, Va., and Norman Grey, of Camden, N. J. are the attorneys for the Washington Utilities Company, and the Washington-Virginia Railway Company, whose respective answers to the suit were filed yesterday afternoon.

Separate demurrers are to be filed for the Washington Railway and Electric Company and W. B. Hibbs, one of the organizers of the fifty-million dollar merger corporation, who are also named as defendants.

The demurrers filed by the corporations agree in essential details. Among other things it is asserted that the commissioners' bill is multifarious, too many objects being set forth in one suit.

It is maintained that the court is without jurisdiction to enjoin any of the companies from either buying or selling stock of any of the companies party to the suit.

AUTO STRIKES CARRIAGE. ..

An automobile delivery wagon belonging to a Washington concern yesterday afternoon at Washington and Queen streets, collided with the carriage belonging to Dr. J. M. Hopkins, which was in charge of a colored boy at the time. The carriage was practically demolished as a result of the collison and the rarness also damaged. The boy escaped injury.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

E. Lee Camp Meets and Perfects Arrangements for Annual Banquet.

The regular monthly meeting of R. E. Camp Confederate Veterans was held last night n their hall.

Most of the business transacted was of a general nature.

The committees which will have charge of the banquet on the anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee have made all arrangements for that interesting event and a pleasant evening is assured all who may attend.

Rev. H. H. Fones, a Baptist minister, was elected chaplain of the camp.

E. C. Graham, was recommended by the camp to the judge of the corporation court for appointment on the State Pension Board to succeed the late J. C. Milburn. The other two members of the board are John M. Johnson and Frank J. Davidson.

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Serious riots have taken place in the last two days at Pilson and Koenigratz, in Bohemia, on the occasion of the departure of military detachments from the towns. Angry crowds blocked the streets leading to the railway stations in an attempt to prevent the troops entraining and also pelted the army officers with stones. The rioters were dispersed only after the military had charged with fixed bayonets. Several persons on both sides were wounded.

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LOST.—A bunch of keys Saturday between Dean's ship yard and King street. Reward if left ate Hotel Rammel. 31 3t

NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

SHOT BY DETECTIVE.

r Morton, Fugitive Bank Run-ner, Captured in Richmond.

mond, Va., Jan. 7.—After a struggle, in which the life of tective was imperiled at a re- 's muzzle, Webster Morton, the fugitive bank runner, of ngton, D. C., who escaped from tive Sergts. Wiley and Kellam New Year's morning, was ar- early yesterday afternoon only Detective Sergt. Kelam had been to shoot him down in self-de-

n after collapsing on the floor e house in which he was captu- the negro still struggled and vain endeavors to reach the re- with which he had just tried to e officer. Three men were then red to carry him from the house to place him in the automobile l.

gt. Kelam learned that Morton in hiding at 628 north Seven- street. He was informed that gitive had just entered the base- of the house through the rear. llowed close behind. The room dark and half a dozen negroes in the place. Kellam recognized on, whom he had seen only once e, and then at night. Morton his head, but Kellam grasped by the arm and said: "I know nd want you. Come." The negro hesitatingly, and then suddenly ched himself free, drawing a re- from his pocket at the same Kellam closed in and clutched gain, and a tussle ensued.

sping the negro by his right Kellam attempted to throw it be- him, but Morton was so power- hat he sowly turned his around brought his revolver against the tive's body. Kellam in the mean had had difficuty in reaching wn gun.

he pulled it out just as the ne- weapon pressed against his He fired on the instant and on's gun clattered to the floor. blood spurting from his wound, egro settled slowly, dropping on f his own revolver. "You've got he exclaimed, and then attempt- reach his pistol. Not wishing urt him further, Kellam called on negroes to aid him, and it took combined strength of the three ubdue him. The negro was rushed the City Hospital, where an effort eing made to save his life.

Stockholders Meeting.

he annual meeting of the stock- lers of the Atlantic Building Com- y, for the election of officers and ctors for the ensuing year and for ransaction of such other business ay properly come before the meet will be held at the company's e, 123 South Royal street, Alex- dria, Va., on Thursday, the 16th t. at 11 o'clock A. M.

M. M. PARKER Prest.
uis Beyer Jr., Secty.

Stockholders Meeting.

Pursuant to the requirements of the laws, notice is hereby given that annual meeting of the stockhold- of the New Washington Brick mpany, for the election of directors serve for the ensuing year and for transaction of such other business may be brought before the meet- , will be held at the office of the mpany, 111, South Fairfax street, exandria, Va., on the first Thursday er the second Monday, being the teenth day of January, 1913, be- een the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

E. L. WHITE Prest.
B. Hoover, Secty.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stock- lders of the Alexandria National nk will be held in the office of the nking house at the corner of King d Royal streets, in the City of Al- andria, Virginia, on the 14th day January, 1913, at 11-12 o'clock, for election of Board of Directors for ensuing year, and for the tran- ion of such other business as may perly come before the meeting.

30t.
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TALKS TO MARK TWAIN.

Chaloner Gets Into Communication With Famous Humorist.

Richmond, Jan. 7.—John Armstrong Chaloner has had another long distance telephone communication with Hades, and this time he picked out a more celebrated personage than the "Uncle Tom" of his former seance. The personage with whom he held his latest confar with none other than Mark Twain and the time given to this subject in his lecture at a local theater Sunday night was all too short and will necessitate his finishing the story next Sunday night.

Mr. Chaloner has been talking for some time in his usual vein about insanity laws, Bloomingdale Asylum and himself, referring to himself as the Dreyfus of America, and the audience of about three hundred including about twenty-five ladies was not showing any great amount of interest. Suddenly Mr. Chaloner electrified them by informing them that he was about to give them something sensational and something that probably not all would wish to remain to hear. Pointing dramatically to the door, he told those who wished to leave to do so. Nobody left—at that time.

Mr. Chaloner then told about reading in an English weekly paper a severe criticism of Mark Twain, written by Claudius Clear. At the time he was at his home, the Merrie Mills, and he decided to investigate the matter. Accordingly he threw himself into a trance, and called upon Thomas Jefferson Miller, his former club companion in New York, who first conversed with him from hell. He asked "Uncle Tom" if Mark Twain were there, and Uncle Tom told him he would bring him up.

This was on December 3d. In a few minutes, he says, he was in communication with the noted humorist and man of letters. After exchanging greetings and Chaloner calling Twain's attention to the criticism, the conversation was turned by Twain to the subject of hell, and he acquired some information not given him by "Uncle Tom" when he first got in communication with the lower regions.

The humorist, it seems, has become serious and proceeded to go into detail and explain how the social evil is handled there. Mr. Chaloner assured his hearers that the social evil exists in hell as it does on earth, and is handled in just the same way. "There is no use beating about the question" shouted Mr. Chaloner, "this is what exists."

About this time the ladies in the audience began leaving. Within two minutes none remained. Mr. Chaloner then proceeded to tell about the ladies in hell, who mhe described as having complexions of Italian sunsets, and he likened their voices to the dulcet notes of a rippling brook.

Announcing that on next Sunday night he would continue his talk on the ladies of hell, he then started to speak on the men of hell. This proved uninteresting to the men in the audience, and within a short while Mr. Chaloner dismissed them until next Sunday night, when Mark Twain's description of hell will be continued.

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NORFOLK ENTERS PROTEST.

Objects to Order Consolidating Custom Houses.

Norfolk and Newport News, rival cities on Hampton Roads, are engaged in a tug of war for the honor of being designated the chief port of Virginia. Under Secretary MacVeagh's order, the custom house of Norfolk and Newport News are consolidated with Newport News designated as the home of the collector of customs and Norfolk as a substation.

This order has stirred up Norfolk into a hornet's nest. Yesterday a delegation of business men from Norfolk called upon Secretary MacVeagh in Washington and urged him to permit Norfolk to keep a main custom house of her own and not make it a substation of Newport News, Secretary MacVeagh reserved his decision.

Yesterday morning at 1 o'clock Congressman William A. Jones, of the First district, and Senator C. A. Swanson, of Virginia, were got on the long-distance telephones by Newport News business men and asked to arrange a visit to Secretary MacVeagh, so that they might present their side of the case This delegation came to Washington on the afternoon train.

Petersburg is also wrought up over Secretary MacVeagh's order. That city's custom house is consolidated with Richmond's and made a substation of the capital city. A delegation from Petersburg will call upon the Secretary also.

Under Secretary MacVeagh's order, the ports of Accomac and Northampton counties, Virginia, with the custom house at Cape Charles, are placed in the Baltimore district and under the direction of the Baltimore collector of customs.

Under the Secretary's reconstruction of the customs service, it is estimated that a saving of $500,000 in salaries will be effected by the government. The order in effect abolished the Norfolk collector of customs and provides for the appointment of a deputy working under the Newport News collector of customs.

Attempts Suicide.

Smithfield, a., Jan. 7.—George P. Rouse, a self-confessed firebug, is in a serious condition in the Isle of Wight county jail as a result of trying to butt his brains out against the iron bars of his cell.

Rouse was found in an unconscious condition, with blood clotted in his hair and besmeared over his clothing. Dr. R. L. Seward was summoned and took several stitches in the man's head.

It is probable that a commission of lunacy will order that Rouse be sent to the Southwestern state hospital at Marion, where the criminal insane of Virginia are incarcerated.

Want Receiver For Concern.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 7.—Alleging misrepresentation of the financial condition of the company under previous managements and broken agreements on the part of certain minority interests, four minority stockholders of the Union Cotton Bagging Corporation a $332,000 concern of Norfolk, have asked Judge Edmund Waddell, of the United States Court, Eastern District of Virginia, to appoint a receiver for that concern.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are being received for a limited number of shares in third series opening in January. Books showing our steady progress open for inspection of stockholders at all times. Alexandria Building and Loan Association, Inc., 601 King Street. 19 1m

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. Shedd & Bro., Co., will be held at the principal office of the Company 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va., at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, to elect directors for the ensuing year.

J. P. EVANS, Secty.
Dec. 31- t-d.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Building & Loan Association, Inc., will be held in the directors room in the Alexandria National Bank building, at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, January 14, 1913,

C. PAGE WALLER, Jr., Secty.
31 5t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank building, on Thursday, January 16, 1913, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business of the corporation as may be brought before the meeting.

JAMES H. HAYDEN, Secty.
Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation.
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Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German Co-Operative Building Association, No. 5, all series will be held Thursday, January 9, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. at their office, 612 King Street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secy.
30- t-d.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the lection of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14, 1913, at 10 30 A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secty.
Dec. 26 d 12t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14, 1913, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the MacLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 129 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1913, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
L. P. McLACHLEN, Secretary

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Sec.
26 d 12t.

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Lyndhurst and Sherando Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913 at eleven-thirty (11:30) o'clock A.M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Sec.

Stockholders Meeting of The American Rutile Company, of Virginia.

The annual meeting of Stockholders of the American Rutile Company, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, to 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 6th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec. & Treas.

Anuual Meeting.

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Fairfax Co., Va., will be held at the company's office, corner Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 13th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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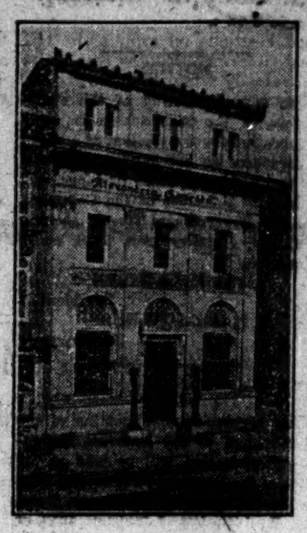

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GREELEY'S STATUE ON A DUMP PILE.

The little village of Chappaqua, 10 miles north of White Plains, N. Y., is worked up over the fact that the $20,000 statute of Horace Greeley, which was to have been erected in the village park last summer, has been carried to the farm of John L. V. Bristol, near the station in that village and dumped behind a barn, where it now lies covered with snow. The statue was made in New York City. For some reason it was allowed to lie on a flat car on the railroad siding for two months. The money for the bronze figure, which stands more than fie feet high, was raised by popular subscription. One of the contributors was Andrew Carnegie, who gave $1,000. Thousands of school children throughout the country gave theif mites toward the fund. It was planned to erect the statue last August, and the dedication address was to have been delivered by President William H. Taft. Another speaker was to have been Governor John A. Dix.

The renowned editor and philosopher in his autobiography says fame is a vapor and reputation an accident, and the people who bless you today will curse you tomorrow. It seems strange,however,that a man who attained a world-wide notoriety in his time should have passed into an eclipse in this day and generation.

ARE THE SEASONS GRADUALLY CHANGING.

It is often suggested that our season's are gradually changing. That the winters are later in coming and wintry weather continues longer in the spring.

Some farmers declare they can leave their tobacco in the field much later now than they could hafe a century ago. The Lexington, Va., Gazette calls attention to a great snow storm which occurred on October 23, 1853. The ground was covered to the depth of 12 inches. Trees that had not lost their leaves were so weighted by the snow that many of them were weighted down. In 1855 it was so cold in November that the country people filled their ice houses with excellent ice, at that early date. The rivers were frozen over so that persons walked across them with perfect safety.

We are told that a white Christmas was a common thing fifty or seventy-five years ago; now it is something of a rarity. Comparatively mild weather continues up to Christmas, and real winter does not begin until about the first of January, but then it continues until late into March.

Some persons contend that the weather moves in cycles. There will be eight or ten severe winters and then eight or ten mild ones. Geologists tell us this region was once covered with ice, as the Arctic regions are today; and that the movements are still going on by which in the course of time this temperate zone will become torrid, and the pole and the equator will exchange conditions. If such a change is going on it is very, very slow, and neither we, nor our great grand-children will be here to witness the consummation.

BARK LOST.

Terrible Experience of Survivors in Fierce Storms.

Thrilling stories of the manner in which they had been rescued from the bark Carrie Winslow, as that vessel, every seam split asunder by the waves of three storms, was rapidly sinking beneath the raging sea were told in Philadelphia last night by Captain Calston, the commander of the ill-fated bark, his young wife, the mate and eight sailors.

They reached Philadelphia yesterday on the British steamer Syndic, volunteers from whose crews, braved the heavy waves in the only remaining life boat to effect the rescue.

The Carrie Winslow, loaded with 1,067 tons of coal, cleared from Philadelphia on December 20 for Fernandina. Severe gales were encountered soon after passing Cape Henlopen. Heavy storms raged on Christmas eve and on late Friday and Saturday. About midnight Friday the gale reached hurricane force and the foremast fell, carrying away one of the two lifeboats. The bark soon began to list heavily to port and it was discovered that there was more than four feet of water in the hold.

The entire crew manned the pumps and worked heroically throughout the night. At day break Captain Carlson strapped himself to the peak of the remaining mast and started a lookout which was finally rewarded by the sight of the Syndic, which responded to signals of distress and endeavored to launch a life boat. The little craft was smashed like an eggshell against the side of the steamer and further attempts to rescue were abandoned for the time being in the hope that the storm would subside.

After standing by from 9 a. m., to 4 o'clock in the afternoon it was seen that the Winslow would be unable to withstand another night. A last desperate effort was made, and the only lifeboat which remained uninjured on the Syndic was launched and succeeded in reaching the Winslow.

Mrs. Carlson, a bride of only a few months, was the first to be taken off. Two other trips were required before before Captain Carlston, the last to leave the bark, was taken off. It was 7 o'clock before he was landed aboard the Syndic.

Counting Strike Ballots.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 7.—Work was begun today counting the strike ballots received from the members of the Brotherhood Railway Clerks employed by the New Haven Road. The result of the ballot it is stated, will not be made public at present.

Double Tragedy.

New York, Jan. 7.—Harry Harrison cut his mother's throat with a razor this morning at ther home, 140 Palmetto street, Brooklyn. and then went to the bathroom and cut his own throat and wrist. He is dyng in Williamsburgh Hospital.

Train Ditched.

Mauston, Wis., Jan. 7.—Running a high speed through a blinding snow storm, the Pioneer Limited on the Milwaukee Road, struck a broken rail near Mauston, five miles east of here, shortly before daylight today and the engine and seven cars went into the ditch. No one was injured.

The limited, the road's crack train, had been delayed by the storm and was making up time when the accident occurred.

Negotiatons Closed.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 7.—Negotiations were closed today for the sale of the Chestnut four-year-old stallion Peter Purple by George H. Tippling, to Rudolph Heine, of Austria. Peters two-year-old record is 2:20 3-4.

Blow to Woman Suffrage.

Christiana, Jan. 7.—The next Norwegian Storthing will contain no woman member or alternate, it became apparent today, and opponents of equal suffrage are gloating over the unexpectedly poor showing made by the suffragettes in the recent Parliamentary elections.

Three years ago three women ran for seats in the Storthing and six for alternates. At this time there were no women candidates for seats and the seven women who ran for alternates were over-whelmingly defeated. The last legislature contained one woman member.

NOTICE.

A called communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 A. F. & A. M., will be held at the temple, Tuesday, January 7th, at 7:30 p. m., for work.
By order of W. M.
A. G. UHLER, Secty.

VIRGINIA.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court House of said city on Saturday, December 7th, 1912.

Present Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Ruth E. Dent
vs. In Chancery.
Robert L. Dent.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Court on the 7th day of December, 1912, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a suit of decree absolutely divorcing the complainant, Ruth E. Dent, from the defendant, Robert L. Dent, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without lawful cause or excuse, on the part of the defendant, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Robert L. Dent, cannot be found within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, and that he is a non-resident of said State;

here within fifteen days after due publication of the said order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of the said order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said city on or before the 16th day of December, 1912, that being the next rule day after this order is entered. and that a copy of the said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of said court to the non-resident defendant at 726 Greenmount Avenue, Baltimore, Md., his last known place of abode.

A Copy:—Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent, P. Q.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 30th day of December, 1912.

Florence Buckner Washington,
Vs. In Chancery.
Augustus Washington.
Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, Florence Buckner Washington, an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, Augustus Washington, on the ground of desertion and abandonment for more than 3 years; and that complainant have custody and raising of the infants Ida Washington and Lillian Washington; resumption of maiden name; and for such further and general relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Augustus Washington, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said denendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this snit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
ACopy—Test. Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of December, 1912.

Mabel Rush Brawner,
vs. In Chancery,
Charles Edward Brawner.
Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant, Mabel Rush Brawner, from the defendant, Charles Edward Brawner.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Charles Edward Brawner, is a non-resident of this State, It is Ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and tha ta copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazettee, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city,

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WITHOUT INMATES.

Anti-Tuberculosis League Decides to Close up Institution.

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 7.—The Anti-Tuberculosis League here has closed the Budville sanatorium because there has not been a sufficient number of patients to justify its operation. Miss Shatter, the head nurse, has resigned because she did not feel that she was earning her salary. There were only three patients at the sanatorium. These have been otherwise provided for.

The financial affairs of the sanatorium have been settled up. There was a small balance in the treasury. The institution was not closed on account of financial reasons. It was ont believed that the small results being accomplished, justified the expenditure of the money.

The sanatorium was purely a charitable institution. Nothing was charged for board, medicine or attention. It was ideally located on high land, and was capable of doing much good, if those who needed it had taken advantage of the opportunities it offered.

The health records of this city show that the mortality from tuberculosis last year was larger than the year before. The chief reason is, that those who have the disease, neglect to take advantage of the opportunities offered them for recovery.

NOT REACHING MASSES.

Church Must Face Fact And Find Remedy Declares Pastor.

Richmond. Jan. 7.—A plea for law enforcement and against the tendency to make heroes of outlaws, such as those who shoot up the courts, a call for generosity on the part of the wealthy members of the churches, a protest against breaking away from the doctrines of the Bible and a declaration that politics should be preached in the pulpit whenever a fight between right and wrong is involved, were voiced by Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, in a sermon Sunday on the fields of operation of this church, of its opportunity for service and its future.

The preacher said: "With sorrow we must own that the church of today is not reaching the masses. Let us face this fact and then seek the remedy. Let us see to it that our church is a church for all classes. The church where rich and poor meet upon the same level and together worship the one God, and only Savior.

"By caring for the present needs of men. The church ought to see to it that the needs of the poor are supplied, that they are ministered to when sick. Don't stop to ask are they worthy, but when we see need, supply it. When Jesus saw the blind man, He at once supplied him with sight, while the disciples wanted to know who sinned. Who is to blame for his blindness?"

Boy Killed.

Winchester, Va., Jan. 7.—Falling down a declivity from an overturning buggy, Loringa Fries, 14 years of age, was thrown under the wheels of a passing wagon loaded with railroad ties near here yesterday and was instantly killed.

The boy's uncle, Irwin Boyce, had attempted to pass the wagon, and pulled his horse up a steep bank, when the buggy was overturned.

Young Fries' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fries, were driving in a buggy behind the son, and witnessed his death. Two other brothers met death within a year, one being killed in an accident and the other being struck by lightning.

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DID IT ON IMPULSE

By GEORGE H. ROSE.

Garble always has been a creature of impulse. To this he attributes most of his successes and all of his troubles. Whether the troubles overbalanced the successes or not is a debatable subject.

One of his wild impulses swept over Garble's soul as he turned to gaze into the face of an excited bellboy. The bellboy had dashed madly through the hotel lobby and around the cashier's glass cage and then had grabbed Garble by the elbow as he stood counting out bills.

"Well, what's the matter?" asked Garble, as the boy stuttered with excitement.

Garble and Rockton had been stopping for a few days at a Chicago hotel. Now they were preparing to depart. They had dropped their bags over on the other side of the lobby as they came downstairs.

So the bellboy stuttered as he grabbed Garble's arm. "Say," he gasped, "them your bags over on the other side-a the lobby? By the door?"

"They are," replied Garble. "Why?"

"Well," said the bellboy, "there's a man trying to steal 'em! You'd better come quick!"

It was then that Garble was obsessed by his sudden idea. He shut his mouth, which he had opened to explain the matter, and stuffed his change into his pocket with an exaggerated display of haste.

"Where is he?" he growled, as he ran after the fleeing bellboy.

Across the lobby he descried Rockton walking away with the two suitcases, headed for the checkroom, where they were to have been left during the day.

Spurred on by authority, the boy seized Rockton.

"Here!" he cried. "Whaehu doin' with them bags?"

Rockton turned a mildly surprised face upon his captor and then glanced smilingly at Garble in the rear. He wondered why Garble looked so sour. "Why," he said easily, "one of 'em's mine, and the other is his," indicating Garble.

The boy turned upon Garble a look which spelled complete understanding.

"How about that for nerve?" he asked.

"He's an old hand at it," said Garble, stepping up and frowning upon Rockton. "Drop 'em! And we'll have to see about you!"

Garble pointed to his name card in the tag on his suitcase. "Clever of him," he commented to the bellboy.

"What do you mean to—" began Rockton, indignantly.

Garble transfixed him with a stony stare. "I mean to hand you over to the police for grabbing my grips; that's what I mean," he said distinctly. Then he coughed. He had to, because Rockton's face was so funny. "Call the house detective!" commanded he.

Amazement, rage and the shock reduced Rockton to a state of incoherency, which was easily taken for a sign of guilt. Moreover, the house detective was feeling unusually suspicious that day. And Garble was impressive.

"You come with me," the detective told Rockton.

As Garble, with unholy glee, gazed upon his miserable friend, he thought of an added touch. They had been due to take luncheon with Miss Nedden and her mother at one o'clock and, if the truth must be told, there was quite a contest on between Rockton and Garble as to who should win the favor of pretty Alice Nedden.

"This man's liking for my grips has delayed me," he murmured. "I have an engagement at one o'clock and I don't believe I can make it unless I call a taxi—"

"Don't call one," suggested the house detective. "You'll have to come along to the station to prefer charges!"

It was then that Rockton, catching a glimpse of the consternation on Garble's face, braced up. He even grinned. They sat glaring at each other all the way to the station and then Rockton had his innings.

"Look here," he said to the questioning officer at the desk. "He says he can describe all the articles in both grips! Well, so can I! Why isn't my word as good as his? I tell you, if you'll investigate this you'll find he's the guilty man! He's trying to steal my property by having me locked up."

"It's all a joke," protested Garble, watching the clock hands.

"I think I'll look into this," said the desk sergeant, ponderously.

Which he proceeded to do, with all the frills of red tape known to a conscientious city policeman.

With the combined and disgusted aid of the hotel clerk and two business friends, after they had related the history of their lives from birth and had been threatened with a fine for "getting gay," Garble and Rockton, at 5:30 o'clock that afternoon, finally were released.

Garble was a chastened man. He had been through much since noon. He had not even dared to telephone an explanation to Alice, since it would never do to mix her up in a police case. Besides, how could he explain to her that he was unable to appear at luncheon because he was detained by the police?

They caught their train for the east with only a second to spare. When his rancor had somewhat cooled Rockton approached Garble, who was writing voluminously.

"What are you doing?" he growled.

Garble looked up coldly. "I am writing a telegram," he said distinctly, "to Miss Alice Nedden. And it's hard work!"

NEW USE OF MOVING PICTURES.

Moving pictures are being put to new use, which will result in the saving of life and limb. Professor Munsterburg of Harvard is responsible for what is known as the cinematograph nerve test, which is said will reduce motor car accident in the United States to a minimum. The professor's theory is that no young man ought to become a chauffeur if his tests indicate that he would not be quick enough to stop his car if a child ran out in the roadway in front of the wheels, says the New Orleans Picayune. In the test for chauffeurs at Harvard the subject is placed in a motor car in a hall equipped for the purpose. He is seated at the wheel of the machine, which is jacked up so that all the machinery is movable, while the car remains stationary. The experiments are conducted in a darkened room. In front of the cars is a white wall, on which moving pictures of great size are shown. They are immediately before the chauffeur student's eyes. The student is then told to act as he would in real life if he saw any one of the things happen that appear on the screen. Although he knows that the car is not actually running, the fact that he is under a test puts the student on edge and makes him behave approximately as he would under ordinary circumstances. A child is first shown on the screen with startling realism, tottering across the road in front of the car. The chauffeur is, of course, expected to handle his car without an instant's loss of time, just as he would have to do if the emergency rose in real life. This is the most important test to which the students are subjected by the Harvard system.

The tenement mother is being relegated to the background as a subject for social study. The searchlight of investigation is now turned upon the man with the white collar—the salaried bread winner of the middle class. A parallel between the casual laborer of the tenement districts and the salaried middle class man was recently drawn, says the Chicago Tribune. The middle class man was worsted in the comparison. His struggle to make ends meet was said to be keener than that of the laborer who acknowledged, by the absence of a starched collar, that his work was physical and violent, not mental and "gentlemanlike." Thus the problem of poverty, so long exclusively associated with the people of the slums is fast moving in the direction of the middle class man—the married clerk—the man with the white collar. He is struggling to keep up a superior dignity upon an inferior income; the pay envelope of the skilled workingman is usually bigger than his and less of it goes for show. To remedy this difficulty it has been suggested that men and women of the middle class curtail their social aspirations. But this is the wrong remedy. The mission of the twentieth century is to breed aspiration. The problem is to raise the income and standard of living of both the tenement laborer and middle class man.

Miss Dora Keen, the mountain climber who ascended Mount Blackburn in Alaska, startled American geographers by her statement that she saw at a distance to the eastward an unknown mountain apparently higher than Mount McKinley. Coast survey experts have looked into the matter and found that the peak which attracted Miss Keen's attention is Mount Steele, the height of which has been estimated to be 16,439 feet, while the height of Mount McKinley is upward of 20,000 feet. The height of Mount Blackburn is 16,140 feet, which is 300 feet lower than that of Mount Steele. Mount McKinley retains the reputation which it had when it was named of being the loftiest peak on the North American continent.

A Chicago girl while playing the piano was struck by lightning, although not seriously hurt. But whether the casualty is to be viewed as accident or retribution is a question the neighbors are discussing—that is, of course, if the girl was the average performer and the neighbors average neighbors.

Yes, it's very true that there is no salary attached to the job of being a wife and mother. Neither have we noticed that there is any salary attached to the job of being a husband and father.

A French stowaway, given the freedom of the ship after his discovery, was clapped into a dungeon cell because he insisted on flirting with all the females aboard. At sea in his love affairs, maybe.

The French government offers $25,000 to any person who can put aeroplaning in the same class of safety as Alpine mountain climbing. Which is mighty ambiguous.

A man in Illinois is using electricity to shock flies to death. If this plan fails to exterminate them it might be well to try chloroforming them.

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8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

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11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars from Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:37 P. M.—Week days—Limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, Jan. 7—Senator Swanson today introduced a bill in the Senate appropriating $25,000,000 to be expended in the construction, maintenance and improvement of post roads and rural delivery routes through the co-operation and joint action of the National Government and the several States in which such pos troads or rural delivery routes may be established. Any state legislature, or such officer as the legislature or the governor may designate, is authorized by Senator Swanson's bill to make application to the director of the office of public roads of the United States to have improvements made upon post roads and rural delivery routes within said state, provided the director can be satisfied that the state is willing to pay its share of improvement, which is one-half. Senator Swanson is a member of the Good Roads commission and is prepared to push his bill to final passage by Congress.

Here to discuss politics and to discuss ways whereby they can be of assistance to their fathers, brothers and husbands, in the furtherance of their political faith, more than one hundred women pledged to the support of Democracy are gathering today for the convention tomorrow of the Woman's National Democratic league. The organization is composed largely of wives and daughters, and sisters of Congressmen, with many other women prominent in social and civil life.

Several hundred Indians, in full war paint, are expected to form one section of President Wilson's inaugural parade, according to plans formulated by the inaugural committee. It is expected that Filipinos and native Hawaiians will also participate.

The searchlight was turned on the alleged shipping combine today, for the first time in its history, when the House Merchant Marine committee convened for a probe of maritime affairs. The committee is seeking an explanation of the alleged traffic pool and rate fixing by coastwise steamers plying in South American waters. Numerous witnesses, mostly owners or agents of foreign and domestic shipping lines, with headquarters in New York, were on hand.

After forty years of service as a member of the Republican National Committee, Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, today handed in his resignation to Secretary Hilles, at the White House. Clayton said he was moving to Washington.

Proposed advance in rates on phosphate rock in bags, from points in Tennessee to Norfolk, Virginia, and other points over the Tennessee Central Railroad, were suspended today until July 11 by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The democrats of the House will hold their first caucus of the present session late this afternoon. Perfunctory business of filling vacancies on committees will be transacted. Selection of Representative Flood, of Virginia, to succeed Governor Sulzer, of New York, as chairman of the House foreign affairs committee will be ratified. Representative Ansberry of Ohio, is also slated to succeed Senator-elect Hughes of New Jersey, on the House ways and means committee.

His direct examination completed Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court faced the supreme ordeal of his impeachment trial this afternoon, when he was to undergo cross-examination at the hands of the House managers of the prosecution.

That aeroplanes can fly without the controlling hand of men was illustrated at Augusta, Ga., during the recent storm along the Atlantic coast, when one of the Wright biplanes of the Signal Corps Aviation School's winter headquarters was blown out of its hangar by the terrific wind, carried more than 100 feet away, dropped suddenly and smashed. According to the Signal Corps office the wind was so bad at Augusta that all four of the tent hangers housing army biplanes were blown down. The smashed aeroplane was valued at more than $5,000.

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More than 100 women from every state in the union gathered here today at the opening session of the first annual convention of the Women's National Democratic League, which has as one of its objects a better understanding of democracy by the gentler sex. Bishop Alfred Harding, of the Diocese of Washington, opened the convention and Speaker Champ Clark delivered the address of welcome. The speaker extoled the objects of the organization and predicted a bright and useful future for it. Mrs. John Sherwin Crosby, of New York city, responded to the address. Mrs. Mathew T. Scott, president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was one of the speakers. While in session the league will study democracy and discuss the coming administration to whose support it is pledged.

Negotiations Suspended.

Bucharest, Jan. 7.—Negotiatons between Roumania and Bulgaria, over the frontier which Roumania insists shall be corrected, today were suspended while the representatives on both sides conferred with the governments for instructions. Roumania is insisting on additonal territory as the price of her neutrality in the Balkan war and Czar Ferdinand holds the Roumanian demand excessive.

New York Suffragettes.

New York, Jan. 7.—Undismayed by the numerous rebuffs encountered in yesterday's visitations at the homes of fifth avenue, four hundred, the suffragettes of New York announced today that the first Monday of each month will be set aside as "calling day." The homes of the prominent and wealthy "antis" will be visited every month.

Yesterday a band of the prettiest suffragettes in town, armed with resolves and much campaign literature went from one social leader's house to another. None of the persons visited was "at home."

Wanted to be Arrested.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—"I stole $25 from my father a couple of days ago, and since that time my conscience has been hurting me. I have been seeing devils and hell's fire and have the prison looking me in the face. I want to be arrested."

This was the way Melvin Hogg, 8 years old, of 2224 Eager Place, Baltimore, approached Policeman Hill this morning. Hogg is being held until the police of Baltimore are communicated with.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

Yonkers, N. Y.—Because she disliked one of her mother's suitors, Norah Kelly, 18, caused her appearance in police court. The charge was "having too many callers." The court reserved decision.

New York.—Thomas A. Edison predicts the downfall of "Barnstorming" when his newest invention the Kinetophone a talking picture machine, is put in general use.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 7.—The middies are sad. Its back to quadrille with the naval students. The commandant orders as follows: "No new lances," left arm straight and three inches between partners.

Montreal, Can., Jan. 7.—Enroute to Plattsburgh, N. Y., Henry Gross, charged with grand larceny, eluded deputies and jumped from an express train into a big snow drift, escaping.

New Brunswick, N. J.—Female mosquitoes, more militant than London suffragettes, have been brought to life and activity by the mid-winter warm weather.

Berlin, Germany. — Germany has started an anti-tipping crusade by discontinuing the custom of giving street car conductors a 5-pfening gratuity for making change.

London.—There are now 4,500,000 enfranchised women in the world, according to figures compiled by suffragettes here, of which number 2,700,000 are Americans.

Rotterdam—After sending out several hundred invitations to a ball which he described as "the wall flowers last chance a society leader had to abandon it because no men appeared. Ion it because no men appeared.

Belgrade—Liane de Pougy, French variety actress may become a queen, as it is said that her husband Prince Gkika stands a good chance to rule Albania.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of December, 1912.

Mary C. Wright Long, Complainant
Vs. In Chancery.
William Ralph Long, Defendant.
Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant an absolute divorce from defendant, upon the lapsing of three years from the original desertion, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment; for resumption of maiden name; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, William Ralph Long is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste:
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Henry K. Field and Jennie W. Hopkins, joint partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Henry K. Field & Co.
Vs. Complainants
Samuel Bendheim, Lewis Bendheim and Samuel Bendheim and Lewis Bendheim, joint partners, trading under the firm name and style of D. Bendheim & Sons and M. F. Piper.
In Chancery.
To
Henry K. Field and Jennie W. Hopkins, joint partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Henry K. Field & Company Samuel Bendheim, Lewis Bendheim and Samuel Bendheim and Lewis Bendheim, joint partners trading under the firm name and style of D. Bendheim & Sons, M. F. Piper, Thomas W. Robinson, The New York Architectural Terra Cotta Company, Hugo Herfurth, Jr., trading and doing business as Herfurth Brothers, and Rudolph West & Company, incorporated, and all other persons, having or claiming to have liens upon the property in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, and entitled to participate in the distribution of the fund under the control of the Court in this case.

TAKE NOTICE that I have fixed on the 1st day of February, 1913, at my office No. 128 South Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 6 P. M., as the time and place when I will proceed to execute the decree entered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 23rd day of December, 1912, in a certain chancery suit depending therein, wherein Henry K. Field et als, are complainants and Samuel Bendheim et als are defendants by which decree I am required to ascertain and report as follows:

First: The date upon which the building in the bill and proceedings mentioned was completed or the work otherwise terminated thereon and the amount due by Samuel Bendheim and Louis Bendheim individually and as partners trading under the firm name and style of D. Bendheim & Sons to M. F. Piper on account of the construction of the house or building in the bill of complaint and proceedings mentioned on the 12th day of July, 1912.

Second: The names of the several parties who have liens upon the said house, building or structure growing out of its construction, and of the lot, piece or parcel of land necessary for the convenient use and enjoyment of the said premises, together with a description of the same and the amounts of the said several liens.

Third: A scheme for the distribution amongsts those entitled thereto of the amount which he shall so ascertain is being due to the said M. F. Piper. And in the event that said fund shall not be sufficient to pay in full the several parties entitled to liens upon the property hereinbefore referred to, then to make a statement showing the percentage of said fund to which each of several lien creditors are entitled.

Fourth: What amount will constitute a reasonable compensation to the complainants' solicitor for instituting and conducting this suit.

Fifth: It is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said Special Commissioner give notice of the time and place of taking the accounts directed by this decree by publication once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, which is a convenient newspaper and that such publication shall be equivalent to personal service of such notice upon all parties claiming to have liens upon the property in the bill and proceedings mentioned and entitled to participate in the fund under the control of the court herein.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of January, 1913.

LOUIS N. DUFFEY, Special Com.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of December, 1912.

William Albert Berkeley, Complainant
Vs. In Chancery.
Edna Ellen Berkeley, Defendant.
Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree amensa et thoro from the defendant Edna Ellen Berkeley, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without lawful cause or excuse; and that the complainant, William Albert Berkeley, be decreed such further and other relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Edna Ellen Berkeley, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste.
Chas. E. Corgan, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, will be held at their banking house, in Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

December 24th, 1912.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent. and a special dividend of three per cent. were declared, payable on or after January 1st, 1913.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
26 d to Jan. 1 inclusive.

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[No. 651.]

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

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AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.

In the State of Virginia, at the Close of Business, November 26, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		1,145,489.47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		376.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, $25,000; to secure Postal Savings, $5,000		30,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		29,479.71
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		73,291.51
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		41,270.44
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		5,426.41
Due from approved Reserve Agents		177,428.99
Checks and other Cash Items		11,394.75
Notes of other National Banks		1,340.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles and Cents		566.89
Lawful Money reserve in Bank: Specie $55,173.55; Legal tender notes 15,865.00		71,038.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.0
Total		$1,686,995.06

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund		150,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		65,720.45
National Bank Notes outstanding		100,000.00
Due to other National Banks		72,623.20
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers		1,822.95
Individual deposits subject to check	1,151,663.24	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,227.33	
Time certificates of deposit	4,500.00	
Certified checks	1,729.49	
		1,159,125.61
United States deposits, $24,769.87; Postal Savings Deposits, 2,962.29		27,731.96
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		258.65
Reserved for Taxes		1,600.00
Reserved for Interest		6,240.20
Liabilities other than those above stated		972.04
Total		$1,686,095.06

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, ss:

I, George E. Warfield, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1912.

ARTHUR HERBERT, JR. Notary Public

My commission expires April 25 1914.

Correct—Attest:
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DOUGLASS STUART,
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GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
First National Bank, Alexandria, Va.

FOR SALE.—One hundred thorough bred singe comb Rhode Island Red hens and pullets. $10.00 a dozen. Address R. L. Pickett, Route 2. R. F. D. Alexandria, Va. 6 3t s o d.